J. W. WADE'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

ENOS W. GHEEN. Interment at Alexandria, Va.

Companions of sister Chapters are fraternally invited. By order of the M. E. H. P.

1t RICHARD J. BLAKELOCK, Secretary.

JNO, JOY EDSON, Sec., 711 G st. n.w. 15

MASONIC.—A special communication of DAWSON LODGE. No. 16, F. A. A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Evos W.

GHEEN. Every member is requested to be present.

Members of sister Lodges are fraternally invited.

Remains will be taken to Alexandria, Va., for interment. By order of the W. M.

1t SAM. S. BOND, M. D., Secretary.

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will be held at the office of the Company, corner of

9th and D streets n.w.. in the city of Washington, on TUESDAY, March 12, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the Com-

pany for the ensuing year, and for the transaction

feb28-td (Signed) J. M. BUTLER, Sec'y.

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CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT GOV-ERNMENT. In view of the likelihood of the passage of an

act of Congress providing for the audit of claims

will undertake the prosecution of such as may be

entrusted to him.

A familiarity with such matters, acquired by

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vices may be beneficial to persons disposed to place

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NOTICE-The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the NATIONALLIFE IN-

W. S. THOMPSON,

J. T. LYNCH, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1878.

TWO CENTS.

## THE EVENING STAR. SPECIAL NOTICES. THE ROBERT EMMET CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE meets THIS EVENING, (Monday,) at 8 o'clock, corner 10th and F sts.

## Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Interna revenue, \$457 327.04; customs, \$610,356.55.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MED-ICAL SOCIETY. D. C., will be held on TUESDAY. March 12.h, at 8 p. m., to take action upon the death of Dr. Cornelius Boyle. J. F. THOMPSON. M. D., President. CHA. KLEINSCHMIDT, M. D., Sac. m11-2t NOMINATIONS.-The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: John W. Hayt of Wisconsin, to be governor of TO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS AND Wyoming; Daniel F. Kelly, to be chief engineer in the revenue marine service: Ivory Lord, collector of custems, Saco, Maine; Charles H. Prince, to be postmaster at Augusta, Ga.: Wm. L. Roche, to be postmaster at Plaquemine, La. and we request that no gentlemen wearing first or second-class garments shall call there, mai 11-3.\* By order TAILORS UNION.

A BURNED MAIL.-The following dispatch MASONIC. A special convocation of LAFAYETTE R. A. CHAPTER, No. 5, will be held at Masonic Temple, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased companion, Exos W. GHERN. Interment at Alexandria, Va. was received to-day by Col. Vail, superintendent of the railway mail service, from Superintendent Thompson at Toledo, Ohio:-"The morning storage car on train five was burned at Edgerton, Ohio. There were burned thirty sacks of papers and twenty registered cases. This mail left New York Saturday night.'

BUILDING ASSOCIATION will hold its

12d regular meeting for the payment of dues and
making advances, TUESDAY, March 12th, at 7

o'clock p.m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, 819
Market Space. Advances made to stockholders are
divided into 120 equal monthly instalments,

JAMES FRASER, President, GOOD NEWS FOR THE VETERANS.-The President to-day approved the act amending the laws granting pensions to the sailors and soldiers of the war of 1812 and their widows.

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.—Mr. Willis' committee investigating the Navy department to-day had before it Mr. White, of Portsmouth, Va., who furnished timber to the navy vard there. The committee will soon transfer s operations to the Capitol, it having about finished the examination of the different heads of the Navy department bureaus, which for convenience has been conducted at the department in the room assigned by Secretary

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-FRS of the ANACOSTIA and POTOMAC RIVER R. R. Co, will be held at Room 1. St. Cloud Building, on MONDAY, March 25, 1878, 2 o'cl'k p.m. The question of diminishing the Capital Stock will be considered. R. B. Clark, E. M. Chapin, L. W. Guinand, H. A. Griswold, Alfred Richards, J. H. Richards, T. E. Smithson, W. N. West, Noble Young, directors. mar4 3w SENATOR VOORHEES AND THE MCGARRAHAN Letters.—In relation to the publication of McGarrahan's letters. Senator Voorhees says. I haven't seen anything that has been pubished about the meeting of the committee of public lands last Saturday, but I understand that an illusion is made to me in connection with McGarrahan's claim. I always believed and do now, that McGarrahan's title to the lands occupied by the Idria mining company was good. I have been a friend of McGarrahan, but I never made a speech in his favor, Manties unequated for richness of design and color and rivaling in extent any establishment in the country. Architects designs for Mantles and Wainscoatings closely followed, and imitations of rare and beautiful marbles exactly produced.

Agents for BARSTON WROUGHT IRON FURNACE, Baltimore KITCHEN RANGES; also the and knew nothing more about his case that the investigations in the House showed. never knew that McGarrahan was interested in any stock company nor that he ever gave a dollar's worth of stock of any sort to any one. If there is anything in his letters showing that he gave any consideration of any kind to me or any influence of mine it is wholly untrue. I do not understand, however, that there is anything in the letters or his testimony that calls for an explanation from the, so far as having defended McGarrahan's claim is concerned. Why, when the whole Pacific coast delegation here, George H. Williams, Cole, Conness, Stewart, and Bill Nye, talked against P. Morton, ex-Governor Hendricks and other prominent public men, made strong speeches in favor of McGarrahan's title to the lands of

> THE REAR ADMIRALS.-Rear Admiral Murray, commanding the north Pacific station, has requested to be placed on the retired list. and his request will be complied with; a new commander will be named for the north Pacific station. Rear Admiral Poeble, commanding the south Pacific station, is coming home in the Omaha, his flagship, leaving a vacancy in that station, which will be shortly filled, Rear Admiral Trenchard, commanding the north Atlantic station, has asked to be relieved of his command. His request will probably be granted at an early date. The vacancies in these three commands will be filled, it is thought, by Rear Admirals Rodgers and Howell and Commodore Schufeldt.

> MRS. ELECTRA E. SMITH, who is the widow of a union soldier, and has held the post office at Sterling, Illinois, for the past five years and who has just been dismissed to make way for a Mr. Patterson, is in the city and intends to fight Patterson's nomination before the Senate postal affairs committee. She has filled the office acceptably, she says, and was ousted only because Representative Burchard wanted Patterson one of his political supporters to have the place. She is a lively lady and will make a stout fight.

Personal.-Gen. Sherman and his daughter Ella, Senator J. Bell Cameron and Miss Lizzie Sherman, daughter of Judge Charles Sherman, of Cleveland, Ohio, and fiancee of Senator Cameron, arrived at Cleveland, Saturday, from Washington. ... Mrs. W. Howard Eby nec Forney, now a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forney, at Willard's, on Wednesday of this week, and remain with them a few days. taries Sherman and Schurz were on the floor of the Senate chamber to-day. .... Senators Conkling, Spencer and Edmunds passed Sunday last in New York. "Governor Dennison returned to this city yesterday from Columbus Ohio, where he has been on a short visit, and was at the District bulldings to-day.

MARRIAGE OF A JOURNALIST .- The marriage of Augustus C. Buell and Madeline Polk took place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the house of the bride's father, No. 181st street, Capitol hill. The event had been fixed for next Thursday, but Mrs. Polk has been suddenly called to St. Louis by the illness of her second daughter. who is at school there, and the ceremony was performed to-day, to enable the mother of the bride to proceed on her journey. Mr. Howard Carroll, of the New York Times, officiated as "best man," and Miss Kitty Blair as brides-The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Boyle, in the presence of only the fam ily and the immediate attendants of the bride and groom. There were, of course, no cards and the demands of editorial duty on the staff of the Post upon the time of Mr. Buell compel the newly-wedded couple to forego the usual

EMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED STATES TO NEW SOUTH WALES .- Returns made to the from the port of New York, February 24th last, in the ship Ivanhoe 173 emigrants, bound for Sydney, New South Wales. There were 127 natives of the United States. They represent 41 different occupations.

THE TALLAPOOSA left the Boston navy yard vesterday afternoon for Hampton Roads.

INVESTIGATING QUARTERMASTER SLACK .-The House committee on naval affairs are looking into the accounts of Quartermaster Slack of the marine corps. It is alleged that he makes payments to officers outside of Washington by draft, and then charges ten cents per mile mileage, and makes it appear by his reports that he made such payments in person. In other words a few three cent postage stamps does the duty for which he charges annually several thousand dollars.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASES OF SILVER BULLION-The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed a committee-consisting of Assistant Secretary French, Dr. Linderman, director of the mint, and Treasurer Giffillan-to consider all propositions under his circular for the purchase of silver bullion, and to report the result to him. He has also directed Messrs. French and Linderman each to keep a detailed account of all propositions received, and their action upon them.

AMERICA AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION .-Commissioner General McCormick has completed the list of exhibitors at the Paris exposition. It numbers 625, exclusive of the Agricultural department exhibits. More than half of the exhibits are from the states of New York and Pennsylvania. Washington, D. C., will be represented at the exposition by J. W. Davis, elevating signal tower; Louis Bagger, glass bearings; Chas. H. H. Doty, lamps; Martha J. Coston, signal lights; Leckner Mining Company, machine for mining coal; and by the public schools exhibit. and by the public schools exhibit.

A DELEGATION OF WORKINGMEN, representing the various navy-yards, called on Secretary Thompson Saturday afternoon and rged that he enforce the law making eight lours a full day's work. The Secretary replied that unless that law was made more explicit re would have to continue the present practice of calling ten hours a day's work. Repdelegation, will try to induce Congress to make eight hours a day's work.

THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANT SURGEONS, U. S. A., will report to the president of the medical examining board, in session in New York city, for examination for promotion: S S. Jessop, Peter Moffatt, Charles Styer, J. K. Corson, and W. R. Steinm ;tz.

HON. ALBERT G. PORTER, First Controller of the Treasury, will arrive in Washington this afternoon, and will assume the duties of his office to-morrow morning.

SOME COMPLAINT is being made that officers attached to vessels when they are ordered to the Paris exposition are detached, and others having more influence are ordered on that pleasant duty.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that ex-State Auditer Reynolds, of Alabama, is to succeed Mr-Mahan as first auditor of the Treasury depart ment. The change will take place soon.

GENERAL EWING'S FINANCIAL SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.-In the House to-day Gen. Ewing, of Ohio, introduced a joint resolution proposing a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, providing that Congress shall legislate for issuing — million of dollars of U. S. non-bearing interest notes, which shall be a legal-tender for all debts public and private; the aggregate of such notes shall be increased each year at a rate equal to the average annual per cent. of increase of population of the United States, as hown by the next preceding census; to which shall be added a reasonable amount for loss of outstanding circulation; of the first issue of said notes, as much as may be necessary shall be used in retiring all the United States notes bearing interest now outstanding, and the remainder in reducing the interest-bearing debt, and each yearly increase shall be applied to the extinguishment of such debt or to necessary public works. No notes of the United States not bearing interest shall be issued except as herein provided, and no law of the United Sta'es or of any state shall authorize the issue of notes payable to bearer on demand by or for the benefit of any person, association or corporation Congress shall provide for withdrawing from circulation all bank notes now outstand-

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE to-day agreed to report favorably a bill to make persons charged with crimes and offences competent witnesses in United States and territorial courts. The bill has passed the House.

STANLEY MATTHEWS reported to the Senate to-day the Pacific Railroad's sinking fund bill, agreed upon by the committee on railroads

TREASURY PRINTING BUREAU.-Mr. Morrill reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds to the Senate to-day, the bill heretofore printed in the STAR, for the construction of a fire proof building, for the use of the bureau of engraving and printing. The white lot in the rear of the President's mansion, is selected as the site for the proposed new building.

INDIAN SCOUTS WANTED.-The following ex-Col. W. P. Carlin, 17th infantry, U. S. Army, at Standing Rock, Dakota, speaks for itself: this connection, I respectfully ask authority to enlist twelve (12) Indian scouts in addition to the eight now authorized at this post. For detached service on a small scale, and especially for hunting Indians in the rough country near the Black Hills, Indian scouts are the cheapest and altogether the best soldiers that can be employed. The scarcity of horses and other means of transportation render it difficult and expensive to fit out an expedition of white troops even for a small detachment. Indian scouts require only travois, Indian ponies and their arms,"

THE RETURNING BOARD PROSECUTIONS.-A republican member of the House has received a letter from an ex-member, who lives in Louisiana, which states that the writer knows by authoritative information that the returning board prosecutions are to be stopped, and ien. Anderson pardoned. The recalling of the legislature has increased the hope that this and other similar assurances may be realized.

THE GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST GEN. O. O. HOWARD.-In the Criminal Court, this morning, before Judge Wylie, the case of the United States against Gen. O. O. Howard, late Commissioner of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands, assigned from the Circuit Court, was taken up. This is an action to recover \$130,464.60, found to be due on a settlement of his accounts, and it is alleged that hese moneys came into his hands by virtue of his being such commissioner and trustee, the amounts being due colored soldiers, &c., and under an act of Congress a large portion of his fund was invested. District Attorney Wells appears for the government, and Messrs. J. H. Bradley, George W. Dyer, and Wm. A. Cook for Gen. Howard. The defense was that the subject matter of this case had been the subject of inquiry by the army, and he was exculpated: that the funds in question were in the hands of G. W. Balloch, a detailed officer, and defendant was not responsible. Under instructions of the court a verdict was found for defendant.

PENSION ATTORNEYS H. Bure Crandall. Mass.; S. W. Smith, Ind.; S. O. Barker, Ohio, and D. W. Glassie, Washington, D.C., have been dropped by the commissioner from the list of hose authorized to prosecute business before the Pension bureau, and B. G. Hamman, Ala., has been debarred.

THE STEAMBOAT SHANNON, with 900 bales of cotton, was sunk at New Orleans yesterday by running into the ironclad Canonicus. This is the second steamboat sunk by the Canoni-

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A PRISONER .- Advices from Iquique, Peru, state that recently? stowaways were discovered in the steamship Ilo and placed in irons. About 3 a.m. a Chilian deck trader approached the prisoners and accused one of them of stealing a cheese. The man denied it and said it was impossible, as he was in irons. The Chilian then cut the man's throat and afterwards cut his head off and threw it overboard. He then cut the wrists loose from the irons and pitched the body over. The murderer was placed under

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYES.-The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company are reducing the forces employed in the several shops located along the line of the road, owing to the lack of work in the shops. We do not know whether the reduction is only temporary or not .-[Cumberland Times 9th.

STRIKES have become so common through out France that the authorities have found it necessary to interfere for the purpose of preventing disturbances. The latest event of this kind is reported from the department of the Haute Savole, where 200 workmen engaged in the construction of a tunnel between Annecy and Annemasse suddenly refused to work. A number of the ringleaders of the movement

were arrested and await their trial. A FATAL EXPERIMENT.—At the town hall in Harrison, Ohio, Friday night, a new gasoline machine, which was being tested by unskilled hands, exploded. F. Rapp, a member of the council, and a little girl were killed, and A. Probst and F. Fisher were dangerously injured, and many others slightly hurt. The flames spread and the wildest confusion ensued spread and the wildest confusion ensued. The building was saved in a damaged condi-

"RESPECTABLE" ROGUES SENTENCED .- Jas. Flannery, ex-clerk of the Pottstown (Pa.) Iron Company, and Richard Reifsnyder, late editor of the Pottstown Advertiser, have been sentenced each to two years' imprisonment. one dollar fine and costs of prosecution, for stealing \$5,300 from the iron company.

ORANGE RIOTS.—A disturbance occurred last evening in Montreal, Canada, between Orangemen and Catholics, which resulted in the stabbing of a young man between the ribs. Six rioters were arrested.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SNOW STORM set in Saturday in Wyoming territory. In some places the drifts were ten to fifteen feet high. The wind velocity was 50 to 64 miles an hour. All the Pacific railroad trains are snowed up.

GEN. GRANT and wife were formally presented to the king and queen of Greece on Saturday. A grand banquet in honor of Gen. Grant was given yesterday.

Another Charley Ross Excitement.— In 1874 a little boy was left by some drovers in charge of a family near Winchester, Va. There is now some excitement among the credulous in that section, who aver that so far as ap pearance is concerned the boy has points in common with the description of the lost boy Charley Ross. Mr. Ross has been communi-cated with, but has not replied.

James O'Brien, aged 24, has surrendered to the police in New York, stating that he murdered a Boston detective last July. He is in-WA Swede stabbed and killed Mike Gib. hons, a miner, at Crown Point, New York, Saturday night.

THE MCGARRAHAN CLAIM.

The Fight for the New Idria Quick-

silver Mine—The McGarrahan Let-

The Senate public lands committee on Sat-

urday heard evidence in regard to the McGarrahan claim for property in California, known as the New Idria quicksilver mine. Judge Jeremiah Wilson, Hon. E. C. Ingersoll and ex-Senator Carpenter appeared for Mr. McGarrahan, and Judge Jeremiah Black, David S. Wilson of Iowa, and Mr. Curtis, ex-chief clerk of the land office, for the New Idria company Mr. Jeremiah Wilson offered in evidence pa pers purporting to be a copy of the order of he California land commissioner rejecting the claim of McGarrahan; then a further order of the district court of the United States for the district of California reviewing, on appeal the order of the land commissioner, and af firming the validity of his claim to the land in controversy; also, a letter from ex Secretary of the Interior Caleb B. Smith, and a subsequent letter from Secretary John P Usher, directing a patent to issue to McGarrahan, and also an exemplification of this patent from the records of the general land office. Judge Black then asked leave to examine Mr. Mc-Garrahan relative to the steps taken by him to secure these decisions. A discussion thereipon occurred between the counsel, Judge Black claiming that corrupt means had been used by Mr. McGarrahan to secure a patent, and charging that Senator McDougal, Senator Francis P. Blair, Senators Kellogg and sawyer, John Hickman, of Pennsylvania. Charles Eldridge, of Wisconsin, Daniel E Sickles, General Edward Beale, late minister o Austria, John W. Forney, and others had been corrupted by the witness in obtain-ing his decisions. Ex-Senator Carpenter claimed that, even if bribery had been used and Mr. McGarrahan had influenced dead Senators, it would not invalidate his client's title to the land in question. As long as he had not corrupted this Congress, the commit-tee's duty and that of Congress was to pass upon the validity of Mr. McGarrahan's grant. Mr. David Wilson said the defense intended to show that every decision in favor of Mr. McGarrahan had been obtained by the use of money. After some further discussion rela tive to the admission of evidence of this character, Mr. McGarrahan was asked if he had ever given stock based on his claim to John Hickman, ex-member of Congress from Penn sylvania. He replied that he never had. He eard subsequently that Hickman had stock but did not know how he got it. In reply to further questions, witness said, Daniel Sickles performed some services for me; I did not agree to give him any compensation, but subsequently I gave him an interest in my claim; he would have acted for me if I had never given him a dime: never gave James Wilson, ex-member of Congress from Iowa, either stock or money; there was some talk between Mr. Sickles and myself about taking Mr. E. M. Stanton into our business; Mr. Sickles said he did not think it was necessary to tract from a a recent letter written by Lieut. have Mr. Stanton's aid; Mr. Stanton was not Attorney General at that time: I made no atempt to buy up the Attorney General's office; t was in the possession of my opponents. Judge Black .- It was in the possession of the

United States Mr. David Wilson offered in evidence several letters from McGarrahan to Mr. Frank, secretary of the Panoche Grande Company, which he claimed would show that McGarrahan and Sickles attempted to operate upon Stanton while Attorney General for the purpose of securing his influence. One of them said that he and his friends were willing to take Stanton into the same boat with them. The other letters communicated McGarrahan's move ments with Mr. McDougal, ex-Senator from California, and others, as to prospects of legis lation before Congress in his behalf, stating that the whole fight would now have to be made in California, that for having Senator McDougal's services 1,000 shares would have to be given him. It would also be necessary to secure the services of a man in the Attorney General's office here. Another letter states that when an injunction had been served upon the New Idria Company to prevent them from running the mine, arrangements had been made here so that an appeal could not be taken in time to prove of service to McGarra-

In February 1868, Me Garrahan writes Frank Blair has been working for me for the last few weeks, as also D. Voorhees of Indiana, and other friends of his. My friend Frank Blair stands a good chance to get ithe nomination of the Presidency from the democratic national convention. In November 1870, he writes: "Tell Shaw to try and get some democrat to go to Marble of the World and say to him that I am earnestly supported by such democrats as Voorhees Eldridge, Marshal, Frank and Judge Blair,

han's opponents.

The Shaw mentioned here is C. P. Shaw, a New York lawyer. Two New York Congressmen at that time. Stewart and Lincoln, are alleged to have been stockholders, and of Stewart, Shaw wrote from Washington as follows: "There is no need of Stewart's opposing if proper steps are taken, and I can take them here. Stewart is expected here on Sunday morning, and can be seen. He is fully possessed of the case by Shepherd, and understands the mighty stake at issue. I am sure it will be granted, but Stewart is almost omnipotent with Senator Morgan, and can, if heartily enlisted with you, secure him in the Senate.'

In 1870, McGarrahan's secretary, Franck, made out, it is alleged, the following list of Private-Outside holders of stock: Stokes, M.C., Tennessee; Dewees, M.C., North Carolina; Kellogg, M.C., Louisiana; Wilson, M.C Iowa; Blair, M.C., Missouri; Stewart, M.C. New York : Forney, M.C., Pennsylvania ; Saw

yer, M.C., South Carolina; Eldridge, M.C., Wisconsin; Lincoln, M.C., New York; McDougal, M.C., Colorado; Ross, M.C., Kanssas; Clarke, M.C., Kansas; Harris, M.C., Louisiana Issued in MeG.'s name. Gill, Paige, and Dent; Paschal, attorney-at-

law : Brown, sergeant-at arms, Senate : Clarke, ex-clerk Senate It is alleged further that the following is a list of persons who appear on the books of the company as having held stock: Wm. McGar. raghan, Fred Franck, Thomas Webster, Schef er & Co. (for Rosenplanter.) F. Scheffeler. John Hickman, (represented on list by letters 'Hic.") A. Schinewind Ryan, Frank P. Blair represented on list by letters "Be.) Senator McDeugall, Mrs. Marilla McDougall, A. H Wright, C. F. Mayer, Richard J. Burke, August Z. Huggins, L. Girard, Louis Jay, James M. Latimer, Henry L. Stevenson, Edward

Rossmann, B. O'Connor, and Lorenzo Sher

AN INJURED GIRL SEEKING REVENGE .- A Cincinnati Enquirer special from South Bend. March 7. says: Our city is greatly excited over the seduction case reported yesterday. Miss Hamlin, whom Law is said to have seduced with a promise of marriage, last January ta late hour last night at the Grand Central hotel, where Law and his bride were stopping, to interview him. He came down stairs, and, meeting her, refused to be interviewed, and passed by, when Miss Hamlin drew a pistol and shot at him, grazing his face She fired a second time, but missed him. Law she fired a second time, out invani, but there escaped and swore out a warrani, but there escaped and swore who will serve it. It is rumored that another lady of one of our first families has been led astray by this alleged villain, the name of which will appear soon.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS REWARDED .- In december, 1873, a young lady of Cooperstown, Pa., met on a railroad train a lady who was very ill, and she kindly ministered unto her, taking care of her and accompanying her to her place of destination. When they parted the sick woman offered to reward the young lady for her kindness and attention, but she would take nothing. The old woman wrote down the name and address, nodded familiarly to her and said: "You will be paid some day." The young lady never saw her chance acquaintance again, but the sum of \$90,000 has recently been bequeathed to her. The old wo-man had no relatives in this country, and left all her money to the girl who had befriended

OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC FAILURES,-The troubles of the Pappenheim-Adams Opera troupe culminated in New York on Saturday. The orchestra at the matinee struck for unpaid wages, which was not forthcoming, and the audience was dismissed. The Lyceum Theater in New York was also closed Saturday even-ing, after the failure of the play of "Gold Mad," which was acted during the week. The play was the production of a Harvard student nan ed Dazey, whose father, Mitchell Dazey, lost \$1,000 during the week by his contract with the manager of the Lyceum.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES FOR RUSSIA.-The AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES FOR RUSSIA.—The British steamer Timor, loaded with twenty-six locomotives built at the Baldwin works, in Philadelphia, for the Russian government, sailed from Philadelphia Saturday for Pillau, Prussia, whence the locomotives will be transported to Russia. A Bitish steamship taking American locomotives to Russia is one of the curiosities of our marine commerce. Another instalment will proceed in a few days per instalment will proceed in a few days per steamer Wyckham.

The District in Congress. BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

meeting of the Senate co.nmittee on the I istrict of Columbia was held to-day. The committee agreed to report favorably an act t amend an act entitled "An act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 39th, 178, and for other purposes," This bill (in e erence to assessments) has been passed by the House, and its provisions published in THE STAR. The committee also agreed to report a versely a bill recently passed by the House authorizing the District Commissioners to prosecute cases and take appeals without givg bonds. A bill to incorporate the Citizens' e Insurance Company of the District of Columbia was considered and an adverse report was instructed to be made upon the

THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. The bill introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, with reference to the Washington Market Company, authorizes the attorney general to institute suit before the Supreme Court of the District to declare and judicially establish the forfeiture of the franchise of the Washington Market Company. Section 2 makes it the duty of the clerk of said court to certify the suit to the District Court of the United States for the district of Maryland for trial. The third section directs the attorney general upon the certification of the suit to the U.S. Court in Maryland to apoly for the appointment of a receiver for he market company during the pendency of he suit, provided that no officer or stockholder of the company shall be appointed such receiver. In the event of judgment against the company, an account is to be taken of all money paid into said company, and if same on final judgment is found to be in favor of the stockholders and bondholders of the company, the amount shall be certified to the Disrict Commissioners, and by them be transmitted to Congress for its action in the prem-

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR COFFINS The bill introduced in the House to-day for the relief of Augustus Burgdorff, of the District of Columbia, authorizes the Secretary of he Treasury to pay him \$1.826.13 in payment of is claim for furnishing coffins for the poor of the District.

BELL PUNCHERS AT THE CAPITOL. The sub-committee on ways and means of the District of Columbia this morning heard the representatives of the Moffat and Clark regisers of alcoholic and malt liquors. The agents of these patents seek to induce the committee to recommend such legislation as will levy a tax on such drink of liquor, spirituous and malt, sold within the District of Columbia, and collect the tax upon the indications by the registers, both of which, it is claimed, will register the daily sales of any establishment, if the seller is honest enough to ring the bell on the indicator of each machine.

Capt. W. H. Doty was also heard in explanation of a coupon system for registering the number of drinks sold, something similar to the trip slips and bell punch now used on street railroads, to be punched in the presence of the "drinkaire."

#### The European Situation. COUNT ANDRASSY EXPLAINS AUSTRIA'S ATTI-TUDE.

Count Andrassy, in his statement accompanying the bill for the credit of 60,000,000

"It is quite natural that in the arrangements made during a campaign political interests are driven to the background by military interests. inder such circumstances the interests of Europe and the individual states cannot come out scatheless. Public opinion has gone from one extreme to another, but at the congress the situation may appear in a less disquieting aspect. Russia has repeatedly declared that she drew the sword, not from any selfish motives, but to improve the lot of the Christians. We must demand such a limitation of the results of the war whereby neither our nor European interests will be injured. must provide the best possible solution, but not a mere postponement of the questions arising out of the relations of the powers. It Russian arrangements relative to one-half of Turkey come into force, what will be the prospect of the other half? To what extent can Turkey be reduced and still retain a chance of continued existence? How guarantee the execution of reforms? Such gigantic difficulties only Europe acting in concert can surmount. A single state seeking to settle them at its own good pleasure must be in a position to reckon with a European coalition which, however," Count Andrassy was careful to add, "did not exist. It was not to Russia's interest to make sacrifices for things which did not contain within themselves guaranties of stability, and to which Europe was bound to refuse recognition. Consequently there was a justifiable hope that the congress would lead to an agreement. Austria enters the congress to defend Austrian and European interests. Austria has reserved her whole strength for he moment of the conclusion of peace. She asks a money grant to safeguard her interests against any surprise, not relying upon mere political arguments when one power comes fully armed upon the scene. Our request is not an act of hostility against any power, nor mere idle demonstration, but an act of precau-

The grant of sixty million florins asked for by the Austrian government is objected to by the Hungarian delegates, who desire guaran tees that if the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina should prove necessary the government should immediately seek the co-operation of the constitutional bodies. The question as to the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is to be submitted to the congress.

THE TREATY AND THE CONGRESS. Reouf Pasha and Gen. Ignatieff started for St. Petersburg yesterday with the treaty of peace for ratification by the Czar. The visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Sultan has been abandoned for the present. England has proposed that Greece be admitted to the congress, which has caused much satisfaction at THE PEACE MEETING IN LONDON BROKEN UP

BY A MOB. At the peace demonstration in Hyde Park London, yesterday, Messrs. Bradlaugh and Herbert made short speeches, and resolutions in favor of peace were adopted. Shortly afterwards the supporters of the government broke up the assemblage, and Mr. Bradlaugh was cudgelled and fled in a cab. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Greenwich Liberal Association, stating that he would not be a candidate at the next general election on account of his inability to discharge all the duties which that constituency may reasonably expect.

THE DEBT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.-The com mittee of the South Carolina legislature on the state debt have agreed upon a basis which will propose to levy a tax to meet the interest on the entire debt adjusted under the consolida ion act: to establish a court before whom the bonds declared invalid shall be taken upon test cases, with the right of appeal to the Su preme Court of the state and the United States; that the matured interest on the bonds declared valid be paid out of the treasury, and the interest for the current year on such bonds be paid out of moneys collected hereafter; that the floating debt, including bills of the bank of the state, be settled at 50 cents on the dollar, ayable in 6 per cent. coupon bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO'S WATER SUPPLY.-The California senate has passed a bill directing the San Francisco water commissioners to buy, subject to the approval of the city voters, the Lake Merced, at not exceeding \$2,200,000, the Spring Valley Company's water privileges and franchises, at not exceeding \$12,000,000, and the San Matso Water Company's property and franchises, at not exceeding \$1,000,000; the city to issue six per cent. gold bonds, payable in thirty years for the appropriate of the city to some six per cent. able in thirty years, for the purchase of the property.

TROUBLE AT TRINITY COLLEGE.-A dispatch from Hartford, March 8, says: There is great excitement among the students at Trinity college. On Friday night of last week the chape bell was taken down, and the next morning the whole college cut the prayers and all but the seniors recitations, and scattered, and last night the bell was partly filled with plaster of paris and nails. To-day the faculty have put the screws on lively. Both the lower classes for cutting chapel have had 100 marks off, and 50 off and extra work for cutting recitations. About 75 students who cleared out and roamed about town are put on probation. and roamed about town are put on probation.

At recitations this morning the college building was searched by the janitors, and a pail in which had been plaster was found in a sopho-more's room. He was suspended and sent home, and notice given that he would be ex-pelled if he made any demonstration. A senior who advised undergraduates to cut recitations was also suspended. Scholarships have been entirely removed from those who were censured before to-day, and scholarships removed from others conditioned on good behavior until laboration. havior until July.

The London Times regards the Canadian militia as able to supply the British government in time of need with raw material "for an army such as could not be surpassed by the military empires of Europe."

## FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

MONDAY, March 11. SENATE.-The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Treasury transmitting a copy of a letter from the director of the mint. Also, one from the Secretary of War with report of Major Suter in relation to the improvement of the bar in the Arkansas river. Also, one from the Secretary of the Interior covering report of the directors of the Union Pacific railroad in response to a resolution of the Senate. All of which were referred.

The usual number of petitions were presented for an alcoholic liquor commission, against the transfer of the life saving stations, amendment of the pension laws and bankrupt Mr. Paddock presented a memorial of citi-

zens of Omaha asking the establishment of a mint at that place. Mr. Windom for the passage of the bill providing for a forrestry commission. Mr. Eaton, a petition for the restoration of the income tax.

Mr. Conkling, resolutions of the New York chamber of commerce, relative to the automatic signal buoy at the entrance to New York harber, and asking an appropriation for the extension of this system. Also, a petition of citizens of Brooklyn, against a revival of the Messrs. Matthews, Wallace, also presented

like petitions.

Mr. Harris, from the committee on the District of Columbia, reported adversely the bill to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance company of the District of Columbia-indefi-Mr. Conkling, from the judiciary committee reported House bill making persons charged

with crime, competent witnesses in the U.S. Courts in certain cases. Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on pensions, reported bills granting pensions to Mrs. Mary Wilkes, widow of Admiral Chas. Wilkes, and

to Rebecca and Augusta Miller. Mr. Rollins reported a bill amendatory of the act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia, in relation to assessments, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported the military academy appropriation bill, with amendments, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow Mr. Merriman, from the District committee, reported adversely the bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to

take appeals without giving bonds. Mr. Morrill, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported a bill providing for the erection of a fire-proof building for the bureau of engraving and printing and the mechanical branches of other departments. Placed on the calendar. Mr. Hamlin reported a joint resolution naming Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, to fill the vacancy

in the board of regents of the Smithsonian in sritution, in place of Hon. Geo. Bancroft, who has resigned, and it was adopted. Mr. Blaine then called up his resolution callment of Mr. Delfosse as the third member of the board of arbitration on the fisheries, and

spoke at length on it. COMMISSION ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC. The bill to provide for a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic was, on motion of Mr. Morrill, taken up for consideration. Mr. Conkling offered an amendment provid-ing that one of the five commissioners should

be engaged in the traffic, and the bill was then passed—yeas 29, nays 19. HOUSE .- Under the call of states, the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Hale-To provide for the election of a member of the board of managers for the national asylum for disabled volunteers. By Mr. Lapham-Bill fixing the time for the election of Congress from Colorado. Mackey-Joint resolution of the Pennsylvania legislature in relation to pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war. By Mr. Bayne—To fix the value of the coins of the United States. By Mr. Erret-A bill to aid and proemigrants settling on the public lands. By Mr. Hartridge-Bill for relief of Augustus Bergdorff, of Washington, D.C. By Mr. Elam-Concurrent resolution in relation to the Da rien ship canal. By Mr. Ewing-To so amend the Constitution of the United States as to provide for the issue of legal tender paper money. By Mr. Blackburn-Bill relating to Washington Market company, of the District of Columbia. By Mr. Riddle-To reduce duty aud taxation on distilled spirits and tobacco. By Mr. House-Bill for relief of Philip A Buckey, of the District of Columbia. By Mr. Crittenden-To authorize deposit of silver bul lion with U.S. Treasurers, and issue of certificates therefor. By Mr. Williams, (Mich.)-Making appropriation for the protec-tion of the Yellowstone National Park. By Mr. Patterson-To fix amount of damages for timber cut oh public lands of the United States. By Mr. White (Pa.)-To repeal act for relief of certain southern mail contractors. By Mr. Fort-To provide for issue of certificates for bars of silver bullien deposited with the U.S. Treasurer or with U.S. depositaries. By Mr. Cain—To establish a line of mail steamers between the United States and Li beria. Also, bill to establish an educational fund and to apply the proceeds to the educa tion of the people. By Mr. Goode—To provide for the establishment of a system of insurance for officers of the army and marine corps. The morning hour having expired the House went into committee of the whole on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, Mr. Cox (N. Y.) in the chair.

A VIRGINIA ATROCITY-Disguised Men Hang a Woman to a Sapling.—A telegram to the New York Herald from Richmond, March 9, gives the details of the unprecedented horror of the summary execution of a woman by lynch law. The atrocious deed was perpetrated in the eastern portion of Rockingham Co. on Wednesday night, and not far from the scene of the celebrated Lawson murder. It appears that on Tuesday last a negro boy named Jim Arbegast was committed to the jail of Rockingham county upon the charge of having burned the barn of Henry E. Sipe on Thursday, the 28th ult. Subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that the incendiary torch was applied at the instigation and by the inducement of a colored woman named Charlotte Harris, who is said to have had some grudge against the Sipe family. A warrant was procurred for the arrest of the woman. and on Wednesday evening last N. H. and J. M. Talb and John Sise, who had gone in pur suit of Charlotte Harris, arrested her and returned with her in custody. The evidence be ng very strong against the accused, her commitment to jail was ordered. Over one hun dred persons were present at the examination during which the excitement was intense. At the conclusion of the examination, the hour being late, the woman was placed under a strong guard, to keep her safe and secure until the following morning, when she was to be taken to the county jail at Harrisonburg. This taken to the county jail at Harrisonburg. The utmost quiet prevailed until the hour of 11 p.m. when there was a rush of armed men, al blackened, into the building. They seized the woman Charlotte Harris, and at once dragged her outside and up the road towards David Gilmore's, a distance of about four hundred yards. Here a peculiar sort of tree known as Black Jack, because of its toughness, was bent and a rope attached thereto. The tree was held in its bent position until the other end of the rope was fastened to the unfortunate woman's neck. In another instant the tree was let go, and the victim was jerked into midair, where in a few moments she expired, and the disguised lynchers dispersed.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE was prorogued on Saturday by the lieutenant governor. A scene occurred in the assembly, a portion of the members refusing to follow the speaker and members of the new government into the upper house when summoned by the black rod to attend for the purpose of listening to the speech of the lieutenant governor. He said that being desirous of ascertaining in a constitutional manner the sentiments of the people regarding ministerial changes, he had determined to prorogue the legislature with a view to its early dissolution. He then declared the assembly prorogued to the 11th day of April of April.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST .- A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Triese says the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Sphinx, from Cavolio, with 2,500 Circassians on board, caught fire and went ashore near Cape Elra. Five hundred lives were lost; the remainder were saved.

SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.—P. T. Van Arden, first sergeant of company E, 7th infantry, stationed at Camp Baker, Montana, committed suicide on the 2d inst. by shooting himself with a gun. Cause unknown. Deceased is said to have been the son of the Countess Van Arden Dementz, of the Hague, Holland.

Poverty and Laudanum.—At New Haven, Otto Birkenstock, 36 years old, committed suiclde Saturday evening by taking laudanum. His father is a clergyman in Germany. Otto has been a peddler, but failed to make a living and was driven by poverty to take his own life.

Telegrams to The Star.

UNEASINESS IN EUROPE.

GEORGIA'S GREAT TORNADO.

A Crowded Church Unroofed.

PANIC IN PROVISION MARKET.

#### THE NEXT EUROPEAN WAR. Britain's Mahommedan Allies.

LONDON, March 11.-Trustworthy private advices from India state that the Mahomme dans are greatly excited in consequence of the overthrow of Turkey. Serious trouble is even apprehended unless the government takes some anti-Russian action shortly. It is believed that 200,000 Moslem volunteers to serve against Russia could be raised without diffi-

Afraid of Russia.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: "Even governmental newspapers, such as the Post, National Zeitung and others heretofore favorable to Russia, deem it necessary, since the terms of peace are known, to take precautions for the protection of European interests. The Post says measures must be taken to prevent the Dardanelles and Bulgaria from becoming

Russian property. The Italian Cabinet Crisis.

LONDON, March 11.-The Rome correspond ent of the Times telegraphs to that journal as follows: "Signor Cairoli, who has undertaken the formation of a new ministry, is a former Garibaldian. He is deservedly popular, and is the only one who can reorganize the liberal party, sunk in discredit, through the conduct of Signori Nicotona, Depretis and Crispi, but he is not an administrator, and will take no port folio, only accepting the presidency of the council. Signor Zanardill, former minister of public works, will probably be minister of the interior Signor Farini minister of public works, and Signor Durando minister of for

Making Trouble for Pope Leo. The same correspondent also says: "The disturbances among the Swiss guard at the Vatican continues. Forty of them have been dismissed. Some fanatics, both inside and outside the Vatican, are tampering with these mercenaries, for the purpose of creating difficulties for the Pope.

FRIGHTFUL TORNADO IN ATLAN-TA, GA. A Crowded Church Wrecked-Eight.

een of the Congregation Injured. NEW YORK, March 11.-A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: The city of Atlanta experieuced to-day the severest wind storm or rainless tornado ever known here. The storm burst suddenly about 11 o'clock a.m., and when all the churches were filled with worshippers, and lasted without rain with a steady and tre-mendous force for two hours. The Episcopal church, like the others, was filled at the hour for the commencement of the ine service, and no thought of danger was entertained by the congregation; but during the early part of the service the wind suddenly rose and shook the whole building to its foundation. The officiating minister realized at once that a tornado had struck the building, and knowing that it was merely a question of minutes to secure the safety of the people, cried out to them to throw themselves under the seats. This advice the congregation at once followed, and not one moment too soon. With a few fearful creaks and jar of its roof and walls, the whole build ing crumbled into a shapeless ruin, burying the congregation under the debris. Luckily, the shelter afforded by the seats protected the great mass of the congregation, these, however, have died of their injuries, Several other churches in Atlanta have been seriously injured, their walls shaken and roofs partly stripped. The city hall has been entirely unroofed, and the car sheds of the railroad depot unsettled. Great damage, an estimate of which cannot yet be determined, was

# EXCITEMENT IN THE PROVISION MARKET.

done to private residences and stores through

Failure of Philadelphia Dealers.
Philadelphia, March 11.—The extensive house of Collins & Beagary, provision dealers of this city, suspended payments on Saturday, creating considerable excitement in the trade Their liabilities are not yet ascertained, but they will be heavy, it is thought over \$200,000. Four or five other houses in this city in the same trade are also seriously involved, and the cause is attributed to the heavy decline in prices brought about by the more favorable outlook for peace in Europe. Large quantities of pork were purchased in the west, but since the outlook in Europe is more peaceful, prices have tumbled and the buyers suffer. Among

the many buyers were Collins & Beagary. The Cuban War Not Over. NEW YORK, March 11.-Cubans residing in this city and neighborhood have resolved to send men and means to their faithful compatriots, who still struggle to win the independ-

ence of their native island.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, March 11.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 4½; do. consolidated, 56½; do. second series, 38; North Caroina sixes, old, 15; do. new, 7 bid to-day. Sugar in good demand and firm, BALTIMORE, March 11 .- Cotton quiet and steady-middling, 10%. Flour dull and heavy but unchanged. Wheat, southern firm; western firmer uncranged. Wheat, southern firm; western firmer and ½ cent higher—southern red, 1.2341.30; do, amber, 1.32½; Pennsylvania red, 1.2941.30; No. 2 winter red, western, spot and March, 1.27½a 1.28; April, 1.29½a1.30. Corn, southern steady for white, firmer for yellow; western ½a½ cent higher—southern white and yellow, 53; western mixed and March, 5334a53½; April, 544a555. higher—southern white and yellow, 53; western mixed, spot and March, 53;253; April, 54;255; May, 55255; Oats steady and moderate demand—southern, 33287; western white, 3323; do, mixed, 32233. Rye, no offerings—nominally 60263. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions continue very dull, with only local jobbing demand. Pork, 11.25. Bulk meats—shoulders, 4½; clear rib sides, 6. Bacon—shoulders, 5½; clear rib sides, 6½. Hams, 9½2 clear rib sides, 6½. Hams, 9½2 clear rib sides, 6½. shoulders, 5½; clear rib sides, 6½. Hams 10½. Lard-refined, tierces, 8. Butter, 10½. Lard-refined, tierces, 8. Butter, choice scarce and wanted—choice western packed, 23a25; do. roll, 22a25. Petroleum dull and nominal—refined, 11½. Coffee dull and steady—Rio cargoes, 14½a17½, Whisky dull, 106a106½. Receipts—flour, 3,200; wheat, 18,000; corn, 123,500; oats, 1,100. Shipments—corn, 130,000, Freights to Liverpool per steam quiet—cotton, 9,321; flour, 10,000, per steam quiet—cotton, 10,000, per s

Liverpool per steam quiet-cotton, 9-321,; flour, 3s.; grain, 10d. NEW YORK, March 11.—Stocks firm. Money. NEW YORK, March 11.—Stocks firm. Money, 4, Gold, 100%. Exchange, long, 484; short, 486. Governments firm.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour without important change. Wheat ½ and 1 cent better and quiet. Corn quiet and a little more steady.

LONDON, March 11. 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 95 5-16 for money and 95% for the account. U. S. four-and-a-half per cent, bonds, 103%; 1867's, 108; ten-forties, coupon, 105%; new fives, 105. Eric, preferred, 23%. Hilinois Central, 76. Pennsylvania Central, 28%. Reading Railroad, 13%.

LONDON. March 11, 1:30 p. m.-New Jersey

Central consols, 66 2.

BERGEN'S CLERICAL SCANDAL-Arrest of the Rev. Mr. Vosburgh for an Alleged Attempt to Poison His Wife.—The scandalous gossip that has been spread for several days past throughout Jersey City, and especially in the Berger district, concerning the Rev. Mr. Vosburgh pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church pore its fruit yesterday. James N. Sickles. brother of Mrs. Vosburgh, has been actively engaged in arousing public opinion against the pastor, and, failing in this, he resorted to extreme measures. The complete exoneration of the pastor at the church meeting on Thursday evening seems to have exasperated Mr. Sickles, and yesterday morning he procured a warrant from Judge Davis for the arrest of the pastor on the charge of attempting to poison his wife. Mr. Vosburgh and the officer drove to the residence of William Robertson, well known contractor, and the trio then drove to police headquarters, where they met Judge Davis. The judge was closeted for some time with the accused, after which the warrant was read, setting forth that by the af-fidavit of James N. Sickles it appeared that on the 17th, 18th and 19th of February, 1878, some person did wilfully put a quantity of an-timonial poison—being a deadle poison timonial poison—being a deadly poison—into water, tea and a liquid said to contain a homeeopathic dose of nux vomica and belladonna, with wilful and malicious intent to poison Hattie A. Vosburgh, of Jersey City, and that the deponent (Sickles) has just cause to suspect that George B. Vosburgh, of No. 54 Clinton street, Jersey City, did put said poison into said liquids, &c.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG on Saturday pass ed on second reading the bill to provide sub-stitutes to perform the duties of the Chancellor, Prince Bismarck, who is still in ill health

and requires a vacation. Miss Boutwell, the young lady who kille! herself with laudanum, in Portsmouth, Va. last week, is said to have been engaged to be married to a young man who went to sea on the United States ship Hartford last fall. She

pined away for her sailor boy. DIED FROM OVEREATING.—A man named Paquet recently left the Upper Ottawa shantles and started to walk to Rome, Ont. He was out seven days without food, and on reaching a farm house gorged himself to such an extent that he died in a short time afterwards.

Omaha is moving on Congress for a

wards.

A bill now before the senate of Ohio pro-hibits betting on elections under penalty of from \$5 to \$500 fine, or imprisonment from ten days to six months.

The legislature of Mississippi has enacted a law providing the same penalty for rape as for murder—death or imprisonment for life, at the discretion of the jury.

Ex-Governor Jewell, of Connecticut, is suffering severely from a kidney trouble. He is not considered dangerously ill.

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